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CONTINENTAL AIR DEFENSE COMMAND
CENTRAL AIR FORCE BASE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

5 December 1956

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

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Yesterday General Taylor and I flew [REDACTED] and had a most enjoyable visit. Mr. Bissell had made arrangements for our accommodations and briefing, and [REDACTED] showed us around and gave us full information concerning the project.

We were very fortunate in that Mr. Kelly Johnson was able to join us this morning and go through part of the briefing with us. There are a number of aspects of the operation, both now and in the future, which are of direct interest to this command, and ones on which I shall want to follow up.

I want to thank you very much personally for making possible this very interesting visit. I hope that before long we can arrange to meet for a full discussion of it.

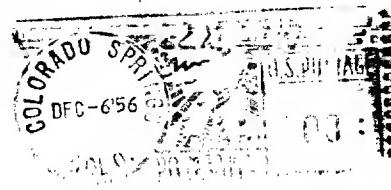
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Would you please express to [REDACTED] my appreciation for his kindness, hospitality, and interest.

Sincerely,

E. E. Partridge
E. E. PARTRIDGE
General, USAF
Commander-in-Chief

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

After you have seen this, I will show it to General Cabell and then ^{send} it to Mr. Bissell for preparation of a reply for your signature.

JAS

12 Dec 56

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